



THE LYME ART ASSOCIATION
OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT 06371
BOX 222

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To all Fellow Artist Members;

On August 2, 1986, the Lyme Art Association, Inc. is participating in a Community project known as the LYME ARTS FESTIVAL.

It is a joint Summer Festival which includes FLORANCE GRISWOLD MUSEUM, BEE and THISTLE, LYME ACADEMY of FINE ARTS, OLD LYME INN and the LYME ART ASSOCIATION.

We each have a part to play in this Community Festival. Each organization is celebrating an Anniversary. Since we are the oldest we will celebrate the 85th Annual Summer Exhibition of the Lyme Artists Summer Show.

We expect each and every artist to have an excellent representation of his or her art. We also expect from each and every Artist Member co-operation in our scheduled project for the Festival.

Our project is to recreate the High Teas held by the Association in the 1920's and 1930's. These were teas open to the public at which cakes, sandwiches and real tea was served. At those teas the admission was .50cents. Now our charge will be \$1.25.

We plan to serve about 250 settings at the tea tables. We need cakes, people to help make sandwiches, serve and clean up at six when the Festival is over. As we have to rent the china (250 cups and plates), buy table cloths, rent some chairs and tables, buy Japanese lanterns, have a Musician, we will need help from each and every Member of the Lyme Art Association.

If, you cannot be there physically to assist at the Gallery on August 2, or donate cake, sandwiches, or clean-up time, the Executive Committee is looking for financial help in the amount of a least \$10.00 to help defray our expenses.

Our Charter was granted that we participate in advancing the causes of Art and that we participate in the Community affairs of the Town of Old Lyme.
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William H. Babcock

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